

SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—
 (a) Four.

(b) Not available,

(c) Number of animals not available. However, the following are the kinds of animals in the State reserved forests :—

Elephants ; Bison : Tigers : Panthers ; Sambhars ; Spotted Deer ; Wild Pigs ; Wild Dogs ; Jackals ; Bears ; Wolves ; Hyenas ; Barking Deer ; Mouse Deer ; Civet Cats ; Wild Cats ; Hares ; Malbar Squirrels ; Black Bucks ; Crocodiles ; Mongooses ; Monkeys.

(d) No.

Creation of Zilla Parishad

499. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is bringing any legislation for the creation of Zilla Parishads ;

(b) if so, when ;

(c) whether the Government is thinking of abolishing the Taluk Boards or Panchayats when these Zilla Parishads are created ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) As early as possible.

(c) No.

Flood Control Irrigation Scheme

520. Sri TIRUMALA DEVARAYA (Gangavati).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the total amount by way of grants and loans drawn from the Centre for the Centrally sponsored flood control irrigation scheme during the years 1966-67, 1967-68 ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

Nil.